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FOR WHOM WAS IT MEANT.

A BOY WITH A MYSTERIOUS BOX.

DELIVERED AT THE TRACT SOCIETY'S OFFICE-MR.

COMSTOCK TAKES THE MATTER IN HAND, A boy entered the office of the American Tract Society, at No. 150 Nassau-st., shortly after noon resterday and handed Mr. Garley, one of the derks, a package wrapped in stiff brown paper, saying that there was a note which would explain things. wrapper was written in a cramped hand, " Book store, 150 Nassau-st." Mr. Gerley removed the wrapper, and a pasteboard collar box was When he attempted to take off the cover he met with resistance and, looking beneath the raised end, saw some pieces of wood. Anthony Comstock, who was in ais office up-stairs, was called down, and the cover s carefully removed. Fastened to it was a lever attached to a piece of emery paper, which was so natches were connected with a quick fuse. This arrangement was in the upper half of the yox, which was separated from the lower half by a pastebeard partition.

The boy looked on while the box was being opened. Mr. Comstock took the box to the City Hall Police Station, and Captain Steers opened the lower part, in which was found an eight-ounce bottle filled with gunpowder, in the mouth of which the fuse was placed; an ounce bottle half filled with nitric acid, and several pieces of broken

A messenger was sent to the Oak Street Station for a detective and Mr. Comstock took the box and its contents back to the Tract Society's office, where it was exhibited to the clerks and officers of the society. In a few moments Detective Marr came in and advised that a complaint be entered at the Tombs Police Court.

THE MESSENGER'S STORY. Befere going there Mr. Comstock took the boy to his office and subjected him to a severe cross-examination. He said:

"My name is Charles Miller. I live with my father, mother and three brothers at No. 62 Leroy-st. My father, who is also named Charles, is a longshoreman and works at the Spring Street dock. I went from the house about 8 a. m., and took a ride in a sleigh with a young man whom I do not know, down to Beach-st., and then to Desbrosses-st. in West-st., when he told me I had better go home. I went along West-st. to Clarkson, and thence to Hudson, and along Hudson till I got to the corner of Leroy-st, on the side where the graveyard s it was then about noon. A man met me there and asked me if I would do an errand for him. He mid he would give me ten cents for ear fares and when I came back would give me twenty-five cents nore for going. I said I would go and he handed ne the box, saying that there were two books in which he had bought for Christmas and wanted to return to the book-store at No. 150 Nassau-st., and told me to tell them there that there was a note in the box that would explain what he "How did the man look? How big was he?"

"How did the man look! How big was he?"

kked Mr. Comstock.

"About as big as you, though not so stout, the had long gray side-whiskers and moustache and brown hair, and wore a derby hat, a black overcoat and brown trousers.

"How old was he?"

"I should think about thirty-seven years."

"How do you evaluin his having white whiskers

"I should think about thirty-seven years."
"How do you explain his having white whiskers and brown hair?"
"I don't know. I didn't see much of his hair. His hat covered most of it, but I am pretty sure it was brown. I don't think he had on false whisters. He put me ou the car, and I don't know where he went then."
"Why didn't you ask for your money before you went!"

"I thought he'd give it to me when I got back, and I had the box with the books in it, as I sup-

AT THE TOMBS POLICE COURT.

Mr. Comstock then questioned him sharply as to whether he did not know the man, and the boy truth. He was then taken by Mr. Comstock and where they spent part of the day with friends. On the wa better the Marr before Justice Solon B. Smith, at the Tombs. Mr. Comstock opened the box and, taking out the various articles, displayed them to the justice, who looked at them as calmly as if they were ordinary stolen goods. After bearing Mr. Comstock's statement, he committed the boy to the custock's statement, he committed the box to the custock's statement he custock's statement he custock's statement he custock's stateme

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uped that I might close the year without a sensa-

A Term se reporter made inquiries at the versus A Term se reporter made inquiries at the versus futes in Hudson st., vesterday afternoon, but could had no one who remembered having seen a man pre-ving the description of the sender of the in-e at majoros. The bartender at No. 120 Huja matring the description of the semior of the in-in- and machine. The hartender at No. 120. He is access, and that early in the morning a more with any gravish whickers enough without a hat and saked for a drink, which be gave him. The more observablem a too dellar bill in payment but, as he retell querry the hartender dollnot take it. The near then said that he had lately come from Log-lard and wanted smoothing to est. The bartender sen him to the Martin House at Hudson and Loroy sta, the preprietor of the latter place said that he had no recollection of seeing a man of that descrip-tion.

TORTURED, HANGED AND ROBBED.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A CHINAMAN BY THREE OF

Hung Chong, a Chinese laundryman, of No. 553 Market-st., Newark, N. J., was tortured and hanged and robbed of \$000 last evening by three of his countrymen. He was, however, cut down by some beighbors before strangulation occurred and the police took him in an ambulance to Police Headquarters. He was weak from loss of blood from several gaping wounds in the leg, thigh and arm and his face and neck were swelled and contused from the rope. He said that at 7:30 p. m. three Chinamen dressed in American Slothes entered his place and passed into the rear bedtoom, while he was in the closet. When he entered the toom they seized him and demanded his money. One of them was armed with an axe and another had a butcher knife. He resisted, when a gag was forced into his mouth and a rope placed about his neck and adjusted to a beam over his head. He was then strong ap and the demand again made for the key to his money shest. He refused to give it and he was then backed on the arm with the axe, and, persisting in his refusal, the outcher knife was used upon his thigh and legs by the

Seeing that he would be murdered Chong consents to give up the key and one of the party opened the che with it and took out all his money. The sound confling, meanwhile, and alarmed some of the innuat of the upper part of the house. Two brothers, name unith, ventured to enter the laundry and as they pass smith, ventured to eater the laundry and as they pussed in the door the robbers passed out, Immediately afterward they discovered Chong and instantly released him. He was helplessly weak and could only mean. An examination at the police station showed four ragged wounds in his body. He could not tell the names of his assailants in his body. He could not tell the names of his assailants in the place only half as hour. Chong is a well-built man about thirty-live years old. He was attacked and beaten by roughs in his laundry two months ago. His place is not no only high section of the city where there is not police protection.

The laundry is on the first floor of a tenement, house.

in an outlying section of the city where there is mitle pelice protection.

The laundry is on the first floor of a tenement house. Caonic lived alone and seldom had visitors of his own race. A Thurstine reporter visited the place after the rebbery and found it locked up. One of the persons who came to the assistance of Choing, said that the robbers, when they went away, locked the inner door behind them and took away the key. The door had to be forced open. Choing flad by this time partly freeing himself from the gag and was feebly called for help. The robbers, when they left the house, rail lown Market-st, and turned into Jackson-st. They were not followed. It is believed that they are Chinamen from Morts, said an alarm was sent to New-York by the Chief of Police.

RILLED BY A FALLING WINDOW-SASH.

RALLIGH, Dec. 26,-Last week Mr. Goodman one of the neighbors. Their little daughter, sge ten, had previously gone off to visit a playmate, who lived near

pected, and, the house being locked up, she pushed up one of the window-sashes until it stock fast. She then attempted to get in the house through the window, and while her head was on the sill the window-sash fell on her neck. She was unable to get her hands on the sill, and her feet barely touched the ground, so that she could not raise the sash. When her parents returned, late in the afternoon, they found her dead. In her struggles she had kicked a pair of new shoes to pieces.

SILVER DISCOVERED IN GEORGIA.

CROWDS OF GOLD AND SHLVER HUNTERS FLOCKING

TO FORT MOUNTAIN.
INT TREEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Spring Place, Ga., Dec. 26.-The discovery of huge veins of gold on Fort Mountain has now been supplemented by the discovery of silver in wonderful yield, in consequence of which there is great excitement in that section, and men are flocking there from all parts of the country. The most valuable deposit yet known is eighteen from Dalton, which is the nearest point to the railroad. A shaft six feet deep, four wide and twenty long has been sunk under the superintendence of an old miner. The "lead" is at least 1,500 feet wide, 300 deep arranged that it would be drawn across several and 28 miles long, being the same that is now worked at parlor matches when the cover was lifted. The Ducktown, Tean. Here are was found at five feet from famous "Comstock," of Nevada, assaying from \$50 to famous "Comstock," of Nevada assaying from \$50 to \$2,000 per ton. It is said to be more advantageously situated than any mine in the West. It will drain itself to a depth of 600 feet, has a water supply sufficient to operate ten smelter stacks and all other machinery necessary. A railroad will be constructed to it from Tilton, a distance of about twenty miles. It is said that ore profit than \$10 ore in the West, Several large companies that so a sufficient the west, Several large companies that several their agents to see this mine, and only a few days ago a Pennsylvania company offered Messay. Tyler, Gilbert & Rose, the present expression of the mine, \$28,000 for it, which offer was refused.

PRISONERS DROWNED BY MASKED MEN. THROWN FROM A BRIDGE FORTY FEET ABOVE THE NEUSE RIVER, [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.]

Raleigh, Dec. 26,-On Saturday Charles Smith and Henry Davis, both colored, were arrested in this city on a charge of robbing the storehouse of with assault and battery upon Cabell, the clerk, wh slept in the store. Smith confessed that he and Davis and twenty other men were guilty, and that they had been Wake Counties in the past two months. On Monday Smith and Davis were taken to Clayton and committed to Smithfield jail, without bail, to await trial at the spring term of the Johnston Superior Court. It was late in the night when the trial was concluded, and the prisoners were lodged in the guard house watched by two

About 3 o'clock 100 disguised horsemen rode through the streets to the place where the prisoners were con fined. The door was quickly forced open and pistols were presented to the heads of the guards. Without making any resistance the guards fled. The prisoners what they conceived to be a revival of the ku-klux, began to beg piteously for their lives. Davis declared his innocence and protested that Smith had sworn falsely against him, and that he was not guilty. Not a word was said by the masked men. Smith and Davis were placed on horseback, each with one of the men behind him. The procession then formed with the negroes in the centre, and they rode away in the direction of Neuse River, which runs within a few miles of the town. The negroes knew they were nearing their doom and continued to plead for their lives. About two miles from the town the party reached the bridge across the river. The water here is twenty feet deep and the current is singgish. A hait was made and all dismounted. The handcuffs and the chains were still on Smith and Davis. Their legs were tied together and the chains were wrapped around their bodies and securely tied. At a sign from their commander four of the masked men selzed Smith and four selzed Davis and hurried on to the bridge, about midway of the stream. Smith and Davis now realized the mode of death, and they made the woods ring with horrid yells. The masked men said nothing, but held their victims suspended for a moment forty feet above the water and then withdrew their suppert. There were two deathly cries, a sudden splash, a few gargles and all was over. The banks of the river had been manned to prevent the escape of the men. The bodies did not rise, and soon the avengers mounted, rode away and were all at home before daylight. Smith was recently discharged from the penitentary, but there is grave douot as to the guilt of Davis. nnocence and protested that Smith had sworn falsely

ege nineteen, shot him-elf at the house of his uncle this began to cry, but insisted that he had told the Ettle Millard, drove to Springfield, Chester County home it is alleged that Selvert proposed marriage,

high University 307 students, from twenty-three State and countries. They are divided by classes into sever then post-graduates, twenty two seniors, forty-four juniors, seventy sophomores. Lill freshmen, thirteen in the new course in advanced electricity, and ten special similaris. There are on the teaching force twenty-serio-professors and instructors. For new laboratories are completed and are equal to any in the world.

ACCIDENTS WHILE HUNTING.

(BY THERMAND IN THE PROBLEM)

RALEIGH, Dec. 26, Wiley Farmer, of Wilson county, met his death in a cingular way on Monday. He was hunting and was charles a ration. He jumped : ditch, slipped and fellow the simplef a tree which had been blown down, leaving several sharp sprinters. When found he was dead, one of the splitters having pierced him entirely through the body.

Last Saturday Robert Carpenter who lived in Cleveland hammer of his gun struck on the stamp, causing the g to be discharged into his able. He died on Wednesday.

YOUNG THIEVES CAPTURED.

[BY TRESORATE TO THE THEBUSE! Reading, Dec. 26.—The three boy burglars who escaped from the Lebanon Jail on the evening of December 16, with John R. Gable, were captured in Swape's burn, near Lebanon, at 5 a.m. to-day. Ever

since the lads made their escape they have been plundering the farmers of the neighborhood. A large number of stolen articles were found in their possession. The prisoners were taken back to the Lebanon Jall.

ELOPING FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO. INVITELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. St. Louis, Dec. 26.-The police of St. Louis and Chicago are busy looking for S. Pitzner, age nine-teen, the son of Dr. George C. Pitzner, the president of the American Medical College, and Miss Frankie O'Bau-non, who cloped from this city a short time ago. The fact of the elopement did not become public until to-day. The comple were traced to a Chicago boarding-house, but have not been captured. The girl is seventeen and pretty.

FATALLY BURNED WHILE DRUNK.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. LITITZ, Penn., Dec. 26.-Oscar Wise, a farm laborer, built a fire in the woods last night to warm himself. He was found by Paul Poy this morning lying on his back with his feet and legs in a smouldering fire. The fiesh was literally roasted off his legs up to his knees. He cannot live. It is supposed that he was under the influence of liquor.

AGAIN A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 26.-Ezra White, the resigned president of Eastman's College, who is known from Maine to California, has assumed the presidency of the Coleman Business College at Newark, N. J. He, how ever, does not give up his residence here nor his position as Mayor of this city, deciding to retain his Poughkeepsie residence, and will be sworn in as Mayor of the city, for the third term, on January 1.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A HOTEL CLERK. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUSE,

St. Louis, Dec. 26.-Joseph A. Kuhlens, ashler of the Hotel Moser, absconded yesterday with \$1,800 and another man's wife. He came from the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, two years ago and was recently and wife, who live in Tyrrell County, left home to visit promoted from night clerk to cashier. He married with a Cincinnati woman, said to be wealthy, only six months by. The lattle girl returned home sooner than was ex-

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884. When he left home on Christmas morning he took all the money in the house, \$700, and then went to the hotel and took \$1,000 which was to have been used in paying off the employes, and \$100 belonging to a guest. His wife is broken hearted.

SEEKING TO LYNCH A MURDERER.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND WHO BEAT HIS WIFE TO DEATH TERRIFIED BY A MOB.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Akron, Ohio, Dec. 26 .- "Lynch him-hang him to the first lamp-post," were the words spoken by a knot of men last night in the Sixth ward of this city. The object of their wrath was " Walt." Henry, the keeper of a liquor store, whose wife had just died from the effects of injuries received at his hands. A female the effects of injuries received at his hands. A female neighbor gives the following account of the murder: On the morning of December 18 she went to the house of Henry, and saw Mrs. Henry lying on a bed, the blood streaming from her ears, her eyes swollen and closed, and her whole body terribly brulsed. The morning was bitter cold, and there was no lire in the coom in which the poor woman lay without covering. Mrs. Henry revives sufficiently to say that her husband, while drunk, had come home after being absent all day and without provocation knocked her down and then kicked her about the room. She became unconscious and remembered nothing more. Her injuries proved fatal last night. When this fact became known a number of determined men announced their intention of hanging Henry. They went to his house as stated, but the murderer had disappeared. Later in the night he was captured by the police and lodged in jail. The woman's body presented a frightful appearance after death, being discolored ared swollen almost beyond recognition. A post-mortem examination showed that three of her ribs were broken.

SINKING OF ELEVEN BARGES.

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IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. NEW-HAVEN, Dec. 26.—The loss of the Emity, by the sinking of cleven barges from the tow of the of Penfield Reef last night, will amount to over \$20,000, while the coal is vained at \$15,000. There is insurance on both barges and cargo. The crews of the sunker suffering from cold were rescued in good condition this morning by a tug. Seven of the lost barges were the morning by a tag. Seven of the lost barges were the property of the New-England Transportation Company and the remaining four belonged to the Empire Transportation Company. Both of the companies were consolidated last January. The accident was caused by the parting of a tow line. For four years in succession these companies have had the misfortune to lose a number of their barges and a very remarkable feature is that each time the number has been eleven and they have all gone down together.

BORROWING \$10,000 AND ABSCONDING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.-James Colins, agent and telegraph operator of the Panhandie Railway at Cadiz Junction, left on Wednesday evening for the West, leaving behind many creditors from whom ne had borrowed sums ranging from \$50 to \$900, his aggregate indebtedness reaching \$10,000. The excite oent at the Juneton is intense, and to return would be langerous for Collins. He is a young man, age thirty, and was living with his mother at Cadiz Junetion. He tood well in the community, and was apparently pros-perous. It is believed that the railroad company's loss

CUT TO PIECES BY A TRAIN.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. TRENTON, Dec. 26,-Coroner Disbrow to-day investigated the death of Mrs. Rosa Clarey, of Philadel-phia, who was run over by a train at the Fowler-st. rossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday as she was on her way from church, and was so cut to pieces that the fragments of her body had to be gathered up on a shovel and put into a bucket. The only protection at the crossing was an automatic arrangement that lowered a flag and rang a bell when a train was coming. The evidence was that sometimes this worked and sometimes it did not. The jury exonerated the engineer and the fireman, but consured the railroad company for not hav-ing gates at the crossing, and the Common Council for not compelling gates to be placed there. that the fragments of her body had to be gathered up on

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STOLEN CORN. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

officer, on Wednesday in Davies County had been stealing corn from the crib of Ephraim Guither. He had arried off one sack full and had by some means hoisted

KILLING HIS SLEEPING FATHER.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. RALLIGH, Dec. 26,-Samuel Nichoels, an Claimarne stenck him with the mani, converting his father's head into a pulp. The markerer attempted to scope, had was arrested and is now to joli. The cause of the killing is unknown. There has been talk of lynen-

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

THE THERMANN IN THE TRIBUSEA STEVESSON, Ala., Doc. 26, Henry Bunn, a morehant, discharged the contents of an old army moster backet with backshot, through the head of a

A STRIKE IN A BALLET.

THE THERMATOR OF THE THEOLOGICAL Pirrancian, Dec. 20. The ballet in "Seven Barron" fained to appear bed wight at fabrary Hall The company, composed of sixty people, began their trip about its weeks are. In Baltimore, has week, business was hight and salaries were not paid. The members of the halfet feducation to so on the stage until they receive two weeks' pay due them.

A TRAVELLER FROZEN TO DEATH. INV TALEGUARN TO THE PRINCESS.

RALEIGH, Dec. 26 .- On Thursday night Lewis Harris, age twenty, was frozen to death near Lenoir, Caldwell County. He was travelling on horse back and had a quart of whiskey with him. He drank until he fell off his horse. He want to sleep and when found next morning was unconscious and died in a few

A SINGULAR DISCOVERY IN GEORGIA.

[BH TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ROME, Ga., Dec. 26.-In digging a well in was made of oyster shells and many varieties of sea shells, such as people here had hever seen. Several geologists are investigating the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

SICKNESS OF SISTER THERESA.

WILKESPAINE, Dec. 26.—The condition of Sister Theresa, the niece of James G. Baine, remains unchanged, She is now suffering from brain fever, following an attack of typhoid lever. While hopes are entermined of her recovery there is certainly great danger of her death.

Her death.

EMBEZZLEMENT FROM A COAL COMPANY.
Cincago, eec. 26.—The missing cashier of the Chicago.
Wilmington and Vermilion Coal Company, Charles E.
Stephens, is still at large. The investigation of his accounts shows that the embezzlement amounts to not less
than \$19,000.

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FRIGHTENING A WOMAN TO DEATH.
CRICAGO, Dec. 26.—A cry of fire was started by some boys who were passing the five-story tenement house No. 50 Division-st., where smoke was caused by a fire to thaw the lee in the water pipes. In the excitement an invalid, Mary Moss, became alarmed and insisted on being carried out of the bumbing. She died on the way.

GONE WITH MONEY STOLEN AND BORROWED. PITI-SIGIRG, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Chronicle and Telegraph from Steadewille, Ohlo, says: "Last night James Collins, the ticket agent of the Panhandle Railroad at Cadiz Junction, disappeared with \$10,000, a part of which was borrowed from friends, and the rest belonged to the company."

ARKANSAS TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

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LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26.—in the Circuit Court this morning Adolph Parker and John Clifford, two of the train robbers, were seitenced to the peninentiary, Parker for six years and Clifford for seven years. The trial of Cook, who turned State's evidence, was postponed to the next term.

next term.

ARRESTED BECAUSE OF HIS DAUGHTER'S

DEATH.

Boston, Dec. 26.—In Bellingham, yesterday, William

E. Coombs was arrested for whipping his daughter,

Lottle Coombs, on Octoper 27, while she was in delicate
health, so that she died a few days later.

THE EVIDENCE OF A MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 26.—A man who was emptying a manure pit at Ellis's livery stable this afternoon exhumed the body of a man. The body was buried about three feet beneath the surface and the fiesh had all fallen from the face and limbs. The hands were charred and blackened as though they had been burned. FOUND DEAD IN A FOREST.

MOUST CARMEL, Penn. Dec. 26.—The body of Mrs.
John Carroll, of Green Ridge, was found to-day in the
woods about a mile from her house, bearing marks of
violence.

England, all the Powers, except Italy, will reject the English proposals. It is reported that the British Government has invited the military co-operation of Italy in the

Soudan, offering as an inducement the cession of territory near the Italian colony of Assab Naki. The Duke of Genoa's visit to London is attributed to negotiations f er an Angle-Italian alliance. The Duke will hoist his flag on the new Italian warship Giovanni Bausan, which was built in England, and will sai: for the Red Sea to command the Italian squadron.

THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEMS.

HOSTILITY TO ENGLISH PROPOSALS.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS-BISMARCK SUPPORTED

BY FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- M. Waddington, the French

ambassador, has returned to London from France.

He is instructed to advise Earl Granville to accede

to the demand of Germany and Russia for member-

ship of the Egyptian Debt Commission, and also to

withdraw the proposal to reduce the interest on the

debt. Failing an agreement between France and

The London Daily News this morning devotes a special article to the decision of the Powers to ignore the proposals of Eagland relative to Egyptian finances. This attitude of the Powers, who is uritated by Mr. Gladstone's policy and desires to overthrow his Cabinet. Prince Bismarck, the article continues, wanted England to annex Egypt and thus enable Germany to pursue her colonizing policy unhampered. France and Austria willingly support Prince Bismarck in this matter, for they consider England's attitude in Egypt as a check to the annexations of territory which they intend to make in other quarters of the globe.

Canto, Dec. 26,-Numerous Arab families are passing through Korti to the northward, seeking to

SUICIDE OF A BANK MANAGER. JOSEF ZENARI, OF THE DISCOUNT BANK OF CARNI-

VIEN NA. Dec. 26,-Josef Zenari, manager of the Discount Bank of Carniola, at Laybach, has embezzled 70,000 florins. When about to be arrested in the bank to-day he committed suicide with a

A BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Dec. 26 .- The British steamer Raisby, Captain Hunter, from Japanese and Chinese ports for New-York, has been wrecked on Azalia Point. The passengers and part of the cargo were saved. [The Raisby was a screw steamer 281 feet long, 38 feet broad and 27 feet depth of hold. She was built in 1881 in Sunderland, England, by Short Brothers. She was an Iron vessel with six bulkheads and was surveyed in New-York in March, 1883.]

SIX LIVES LOST FROM A FRENCH VESSEL. HALIPAX, Dec. 26,-The Government steamer Lansdisaster on one of the outstretching sandbars, involving the loss of six lives. The French brigantine A. S. H. from St. Pierre, Miquelon, bound to Boston with a cargo of fish, strack on the north side, about two miles from the main station last Friday afternoon. Four men were washed away and lost, and two others drowned in at-tempting to reach the shore in the night. The sole sur-vivor reached here by the Lansdowne.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 26 .- An earthquake occurred here to-day and two were felt yesterday. Two houses shock at the Opera House and in the populous quarters of the city. The shocks were felt at Gibraltar and were severe in the southern provinces. They caused great alarm among the people at Granada. At Malaga two persons were killed by falling walls.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.-Austria has no consuls on

Cours or the Niger. The German Consuls have

American delegates to the African Conference to task for

THE NEW-HEBRIDES.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26,-The Independence Belge ears that megaliations looking to the cession of the New Hebrides Islands by Great Britain to France with shortly be concluded. The Islands in question are in the Pacific, not for to the east of New Caledonia.

BISHOP OF NATCHITOCHES,

Rose, Dec. 26,-Dr. Durier has been appotential Bishop of Nationinghes, Inc. [The Rev. A Positive typically of the Church of the Amuniciation in New Atthews.]

THE PRESCH SENATE.

Pants, Dec. 26,- The Senate holday rejected months by M. Doubet to vote a creatic for the first quarter of 1923 without datachting the revenue cathuates fro the general budget, the trovernment desiring to have the revenue estimates discussed first and separately. The or the first half of test. M. Denayrouse called atten-tion to a letter from the vicar tieneral of Rodez promis-ting to Conservative candidates the support of the clergy and asked what means there were to repress such abuses. M. Femiles, Minister of Justice and Public Worship, replied that he had requested the Bishop to recall the Vicar, whose stipend had been stopped. The tioverament, he said, would not permit the clergy to interfere in elections.

ORANGE PROCESSION IN HARBOR GRACE. INV TELEGRAPH TO THE THIBUNE.

HARBOR GRACE, Dec. 26.—The Orange procession here to-day numbered 800. A large number of Protestant spectators accompanied the procession. Flags were flying at many places along the line of march which was marked by the discnarge of many guns. The procession marched from Orange Hall to the scene of ast year's tragedy, one mile and a half from the town. It was enthusiastically cheered while passing down Pippy siane to Water-st., whence it proceeded to the hall. Pippysiane to Water-st., whence it processes to the hand A quarter of an hour after the procession passed down Riverhead, a party numbering one hundred and fifty, mostly youths, came down from that place, passed up Pippysiane, where they gave three cheers for the River-head prisoners now standing trial for murder. The local authorities took extra precautionary measures. One hundred marines were landed from the warship Tenedox, now lying in port, and with thirty poince were present on the scene. There was no excitement.

TOPICS FROM THE DOMINION. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Manitoba delegation including the American Consul, Colonel Robbins, were entertained yesterday by Amos Rowe, preprietor of The Winnipeg Times.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.-The day after the body of John Chatterton had been placed in the vault at Wilton, near Kingston, two young men went to the man in charge of the vault and representing themselves as relatives of the deceased man said that they had received information that the medical students at the Kingston University had planned to steal the body, and they wanted to get it had planned to steal the body, and they wanted to get it away for burnal elsewhere. At an appointed hour the two young men returned with four other friends, and the body was handed over to them. The young men, it was afterward discovered, were the medical students whom they had cautioned the tender-hearted caretaker against, and had adopted this ruse to secure the body. Chatter-ton had died of a peculiar discase which had puzzled the physichas and consequently was a good subject for the dissecting table. No trace of the body has been found.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The contract for the ice has been given out and the work begun on the Ice cairn, about to be erected on the Champ de Mars. The structure is to be round and topering to a point, its diameter at the base neasuring fifty feet and its height seventy-five feet. On the topmost block a colossal figure of a snow-sheer will be placed, holding in one hand a torch, the latter lighted at hight by electricity. Work has also been begun on the ice palace to be erected in Dominion Square, opposite the Windsor Hotel.

that village, the wife having separated from her husband three years ago. Rigney for a year or two has had de tectives searching for the son, but without success until short time ago, when a clew was obtained. He was summoned from New-York, and by the advice of counsel writ of habeas corpus was obtained ordering Mrs. Rigney to appear before the Judge and show cause why the boy should not be given up to the father. The mother, getting an inkling of the proceedings, left Dorval, where she then was, and went St. Jerome, where the val, where she then was, and went St. Jerome, where the detective found her last week. Digney, disregarding his counsel's advice, determined to take the law into his own hands, and drove from Montreal to St. Jerome with the intention of taking the boy by force, while making the attempt the villagers turned out to aid Mrs. Bigney, and Rigney, fearing personal violence, jumped into the sleigh and returned to Montreal. Learning there that a warrant was being taken out for his arrest he quickly started for New-York, Mrs. Rigney belongs to one of the best families in New-York, and is a sister-in-law of Mr. Chapieau, Secretary of State of Canada.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Sardou's "Theodora" was produced here this evening with splendid scenery. Sarah decked with the raidic peacocks and priceless gems. The

FRANCE AND CAMBODIA.

Paris, Dec. 26,-M. Blancsubé, Deputy for ochin China, has submitted to the Hué Committee of the Chamber of Deputies a telegram from Drigon which

FRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS. Berlin, Dec. 26.—The number of marine infantry is about to be doubled, owing to the beginning of an active colonial policy.

Sr. Petersbung, Dec. 26.—The Germans of St. Peters-burg have called a meeting to protest against the action of the Reichstag in refusing to grant an appropriation to provide Prince Bismarck with another assistant in the Foreign Office.

Sr. Perensnung, Dec. 26. -Russia is about to transfer her naval headquarters in the Black Sea from Nikolaiev to Schastopol. The estimated cost of the transfer is \$7,000,000.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—There was a Christmas tree for Alsace-Lorrainers at the Hippodrome list night. Fully 14,000 persons were present and thousands were unable to gain admission. At the American church in the Avenue Hoche a collection was taken up for the benefit of the English

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Jews in the province of Volhy-nia, in Western Russia, are refusing to undergo military service and are offering resistance to the Russian police.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

FILING A BILL AGAINST THE READING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.].
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Committee Reading Railroad Bondholders filed a bill equity in the United States Circuit Court this evening, as complainants. The Reading Railroad Company, the receivers of the same and several banking companies are made the defendants. The bill asks for the appointment of a third receiver, and states further that the complainants hold \$2,500,000 of the general mortgage bonds of the Reading Company, and that under the stipulations of the mortgage the company has falled for four years to provide for the sinking fund created under it, and that, therefore, the holders of one-tenth in amount of the bonds issued on the security can take possession of the property securing the mortgage, and who are also empowered to sell the property at public sale. The bill also asks that the defendants be called upon to appear and make an answer to its statements.

NEW-JERSEY ASSESSMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Dec. 26 .- Counsel for the West night argued the appeal of the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company from the board's valuation, \$5,600,000, pat upon its property at Weehawken. It was valueless, because the road was ran last year at loss of a \$1,000,000. It was also shown that in Honior Township, the whole tax was only \$5,400 and that it was proposed to compel the railroad company alone to

ALLOTMENT OF ANTHRACITE MINING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26,-The committee, range an allotment plan for the mining and shipping of committee has been in session several times since its ap-pointment and it has been learned from a reliable source

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. PHILADELPHIA, Dor, 20,—The City Solicitor gave an opinion to day that the charter of the Philadel-phia and Northern Rollroad Company, which is to con-struct an obviated ratheod to this city is in regular form, positial damages arising from the construction of the

An ordinance now before a committee of the City Counclisgrants permission of the construction of at clevated road with double tracks, from the boundary lines between Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, to a point near Somerset and Product, and themse to Tacony Bostos, Dec. 26.—The carnings of the Mexican Cen-

ral Railroad for the third week in December are re-ported as \$78,500. New-Haven, Dec. 26.-J. C. Sargent to-day obtained an injunction against the city authorities restraining them from accepting the proposed compromise of its debt to the city offered by the Derby Kaliroad.

CATTLE-RAISING IN NEW-MEXICO.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. St. Louis, Dec. 26 .- Colonel Max Frost, Register of United States Lands, whose office is at Santa Fe, New-Mexico, arrived here to-day. He speaks of the dul-ness of the times in the West and says that cattle-raising is the only thriving industry at present. "New-Mexico," said he, "has now as many cattle as it needs for the growers' interests. People there are going out of the growers' interests. People there are going out of the sheep business because there is no longer profit in it, owing to the tariff on wool. We cannot compete with the Australian article. The valuable land in the territory has been taken up by the Influx of settlers, which, however, has not been so great this last year as it was in 1885, as the water rights are becoming scarce. Trouble is likely to ensue over this water-right question A league has been formed to prevent cattle from being driven on ranges without the water-right, and cattle men will enforce this for their own protection."

FORGERIES DONE BY A MAN NOW DEAD.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Easton, Penn., Dec. 26.-It has been discov-

Comedy Company, a combination of amateur actors in

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 .- Harstone and Fields's

this city, went to Kent, a small town thirty miles from here, last night, to give a performance. The town hall was crowded. A large gang of noisy men filled the galleries and soon drove the respectable portion of the audience from the building. They grew so bolsterous at last that one of the company stepped out on the stage and announced that there would be no further performance. At this the howling mob started for the stage, TRYING TO SIFAL HIS CHILD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The village of St.

Jerome is excited over an attempt made a few days ago by J. G. Rigney, a New-York broker, to kidnap his son, who, with his mother and sister is at present living in

SUBPŒNAS FOR ALDERMEN.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

MOVEMENT ON THE PART OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE-SOME MEMBERS OF THE BOARD DISTURBED.

The Aldermen were not through rejoicing yes

erday over the fact that Justice Lawrence had refused to continue the injunction granted by Justice Andrews when a new surprise swooped down upon them. To many of them it was decidedly unpleasant. It was nothing less than the serving of subpænas to appear before the Grand Jury on Monday. It is understood that this action has been taken at the instigation of the Citizens' Committee, through Charles P. Miller as counsel. Among those subpenaed are Aldermen Pearson, Sayles, Waite, Wendel, Roll-man, Fullgraff, Duffy, Farley, Miller, McCaba, Jachne, De Lacy, and Farley. The Aldermen were a good deal nonplussed at the new movement. Some were inclined to regard it as another step in the interest of Commissioner Thompson. Mr. Thompson's closest friends in the Board, however, are among those sammoned to give testimony. Tammany, Republican and County Democracy Aldermen have been subparaed. All declared that they were not afraid to go before any Grand Jury or investigating committee and tell all they knew of Broadway and other railroad jobs and the inside history of the Commissioner of Public Works mat-

Nevertheless, if the Grand Jury had time to go into the matter at length, many believe that interesting revelations could be obtained. There were many quiet consultations held, and it was apparent that some of the Aldermen were much disturbed. Well informed persons were of the opinion that there is a greater , probability of obtaining information concerning the Commissioner of Public Works matter than the railroad jobs

Some surprise is felt that the Grand Jury should, not have started on the matter several weeks ago, The Grand Jury passes out of existence on Monday, and there will be only a few hours in which to pursue the investigation. Little can be done in that brief time. Before the next Grand Jury is drawn, the present Board of Aldermen will be no more and some of the members will probably have left the city.

MR. MILLER NOT COMMUNICATIVE. Charles P. Miller, who constitutes a large part of

the Citizen's Committee, after talking to some of the Aldermen in an earnest manner during the session of the Board, came forth from the chamber laughing and apparently greatly pleased about something. A TRIBUNE reporter approached him and asked for some particulars of the movement said to have been made by members of the Citizens' Committee to prove that certain Aldermen have been improperly influenced. Mr. Miller said it was

been improperly influenced. Mr. Miller said it was true that affidavits had been obtained from persona who declared that they had been approached with requests for subscriptions of various sums of money to be used for purposes of bribery. He declined, however, to give any details, to mention the names of the affiants, or to state what other members of the Citizens' Committee besides himself had been active in the matter. "Will the matter be brought before the courts to-day?" was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Miller, "no action will be taken unless it is necessary. If they can be terrorized without it nothing more will be done. I can't tell you any more. I have been asked about it by men that I have known a great deal longer than I have you and I've made them the same answer." And Mr. Miller, who seemed to be in a great hurry, walked rapidly away.

District-Attorney Olney last evening declined to say whether any of the Aldermen had been summoned to appear before the Grand Jary. No indictment has been found against any member of the Board as yet, he sented, but if the charges of corruption that have been made in the newspapers are well founded the hare threat of an investigation would be enough to intimidate the guity ones.

No action taken by the Board.

When the Aldermen met yesterday Mr. Grant said it was proper that the Board should be officially informed that Justine Lawrence had vacated there was nothing to prevent them from transacting there was nothing to prevent them from transacting business. The clerk read a copy of the opinion of the Justice and letters from Corporation Counsel Lacombe and W. Bourke Cockran, announcing the vacation of the injunction. It was ordered that the outpers in the case be printed in fell in The Chy Record and that 500 panuallet copies be issued.

The vacation of the injunction has turned at tention gain to what they may do, regarding the Mayor's nominations. So far as can be learned there is no change in the situation. No attend was made vestered by the Board to take the nomination of General Porter from the table, nor did the Mayor send in any nomination for Corporation. Mayor send in any pomination for Corporation Counsel. The Mayor when asked whether he was likely to send in any nominations to day said that he could not tell. As he fold then there was not much likelihood that he would do so, but he could not tell what might possibly take place.

JUDGE LAWRENCE ENDS THE INJUNCTION, Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Cour, Chambers, perectar denote the motion to continue the temperary momentum recently granted by Justice Assures restricting the Abbrewing from performing that question as to which Beard was certified to the office. The antestance of the decision is as follows:

This is an action in the national a questional in which the potential part intermed in the control of the contr

EASTON, Penn., Dec. 26.—It has been discovered that Stephen A. Heller, of Plainfield Township, a highly respected man, who died a few days ago, was a forger to a large amount. There is a mote for \$1,000, and two for \$5,000 in the Northampton County National Bank, one for \$3,000 in the First National Bank of Easton and one for \$3,000 in the First National Bank. The last note, given to William H. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount. Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount, Mr. Lawall for money lent, was presented for discount of the circums of the common exercising the powers and performing the discount of the circums of the minimigation and have not sought to restrain the defendant in such selected. But it is not necessary for me, in disposing of the first of the office until just before the expirution of the tiers for which it defends and selected. But it is not necessary for me, in disposing of the circums of the defendant in substance from a law for the common council of the city, or individually as Aldermen of said city. I understand the law to be perfectly well settled that in an action in the second of the city of the

Afterreviewing at length the cases bearing upon the

From this review of the cases bearing upon the right to From this review of the cases bearing upon the right to a preliminasy injunction restraining the incumbent, pending the suit, from exercising the functions of the office in dispute, it will be seen that such injunctions have been uniformly denied by the courts of the State. If there is anything in the case of Kerr agt. Trego, 47 Penn., p. 292, cited by the counsel for the relators, conflicting with the decisions to which I have referred it cannot, of course, be regarded as an authority by me, For these reasons I am of the opinion that no injunction should be granted herein, and that the temporary injunction heretofore granted should be vacated and set aside.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Wickes, after the opin ion was handed down, entered an order vacating the in unction with costs and denying the motion for its com